



## ARIZONA JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

Tempe Town Lake Marina

<http://arizonaoutlaws.org/azjrchampionship/>



READY ALL, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arizona Junior Rowing Championship. This regatta has established itself as the place where Arizona Junior rowers come to test their skills and strength against their peers. The regatta will be held at Tempe Town Lake Marina on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 from 8:00 to Noon.

**Entries:** Registration closes on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Entries received after April 14<sup>th</sup> will only be accepted based on lane availability and will incur a late fee as noted in the Team Information Form. Registration is not considered complete until all of the following information has been delivered to the regatta director.

- Team Information Form
- Team Roster
- All Athlete Waivers
- All Fees

Send Entries to:

Attn: Joe O'Connor

Regatta Entries

3500 South Rural Road

Tempe, AZ 85282

**Athlete Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any Junior athlete who is a member of a rowing group that is an organizational member of USRA and located in the State of Arizona. The regatta committee may selectively invite specific out of state crews to enhance the regatta experience for Arizona competitors. Junior is a competitor who in the current calendar year does not attain the age of 19, or who is and has been continuously enrolled in a secondary education program as a full time student seeking a diploma. A Junior competitor thus ceases to be a Junior after December 31 of the year of his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, or in the year in which he or she completes the 12<sup>th</sup> grade of a secondary education program, having been a full time student.

**Additional Information:** For additional information or questions please contact Joe O'Connor at 480-350-8034 or via e-mail [joe\\_oconnor@tempe.gov](mailto:joe_oconnor@tempe.gov).

**Check in:** All coaches must check in Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM at the Tempe Town Lake Marina covered enclosure (see provided maps). The weigh in for Light weight athletes will be held during the check in period. T-Shirts will be available for sale at this time.

**Coach/Coxswains Meeting:** The coxswains' meeting will be held at 7:00 am at the Tempe Town Lake Marina covered enclosure (see provided maps).

**Bow Numbers:** All crews are responsible for their own bow numbers.

**Dock Usage:** All competing boats shall depart from the designated Tempe Town Lake Marina docks and proceed from there to the starting point of the race. All boats will undergo a safety inspection prior to launching that includes integrity of bow ball, heel tie, proper bow number, and coxswain compartment of bow-coxed shells. Two-minute dock time will be enforced.

**Novice Classification:** Novice events are open to rowers in their first year of junior competition and are considered to be a novice only if they have not rowed in any regatta, anywhere, prior to June 1, 2005. A rower, who has a maximum of one year racing experience as a coxswain, is eligible to row as a Novice. Crews entered in Novice events shall include only Novice rowers and Novice coxswains.

**Junior Varsity Classification:** JV events shall only be subscribed by crews with an entry in the corresponding Varsity event. Athletes that race in JV events are not eligible to race in Varsity events.

**Event Schedule:** Events run on 15 minute centers. Competitors must allow at least 30 minutes between races unless prior arrangements have been made with the dockmaster and registrar. The event schedule is subject to change depending upon the number of entries received. The Regatta Committee retains the exclusive right to alter or amend the race schedule as deemed necessary.

#### **Preliminary Race Schedule**

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	Coxswain's Meeting	7:00 AM
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**Hot-Seating of Boats:** Boats that are to change crews immediately upon arrival at the docks are considered hot-seating boats. These boats need to be identified in the submitted Team Entry Form. The dockmaster must be notified of all hot-seating boats before the first boat goes out for its race. Outgoing hot-seat crews must be waiting at the docks for their boat, and the hot-seat boat must stay on the dock and use the oars already in the boats. The incoming boat should promptly proceed to the dock following their race and identify themselves to the dock master as a hot-seating boat. The 2-minute dock time applies to hot seating boats.

**Scratches:** The regatta committee strongly encourages coaches to notify the registrar with any changes to their entries prior to 7:00 am on the race day. A "No Show Deposit" has been included in the entry package. This deposit will be returned to each organization if all registration discrepancies are resolved during or prior to registration, and if their crews arrive at the start line in time for their race based on the registrar's schedule as of 7:00 am on the day of the race.

**Substitutions:** Substitutions of registered athletes, with waivers on file, are accepted within events for which they are qualified. Regatta officials do not need to be notified of substitutions meeting these criteria.

**Protests and Dispute Resolution:** All protests follow USRA rules. Please consult the USRA Rules of Rowing for the details on protesting. As a reminder, all protests involving the conduct of a race shall be lodged by the crew at the finish while it is still on the water unless directed otherwise by the Head Referee. For each protest, a crew representative must submit a protest statement along with \$25. The \$25 deposit will be returned only if the protest is upheld. The regatta officials are consulted on all protest decisions. All questions of eligibility, qualifications, and interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Regatta Committee, whose decisions shall be final.

**Duplicate Entries:** The Regatta Committee is not responsible for detection of duplicate entries. Please coordinate with your organization, as entry fees for duplicate entries will not be refunded.

**Penalties:** Violations of the course lanes, late arrivals at the starting blocks, false starts, late departures from the dock, excessive time on the docks, and other violations may result in time penalties or disqualifications. Penalties are at the discretion of the regatta officials. If choosing to dispute an official ruling, please follow the procedures as stated in the protest section.

**On-Time Arrival:** Regatta officials may prohibit boats that are late to the starting line from competing. The dockmaster may prohibit boats from leaving the dock that will not make the starting line in time for their race.

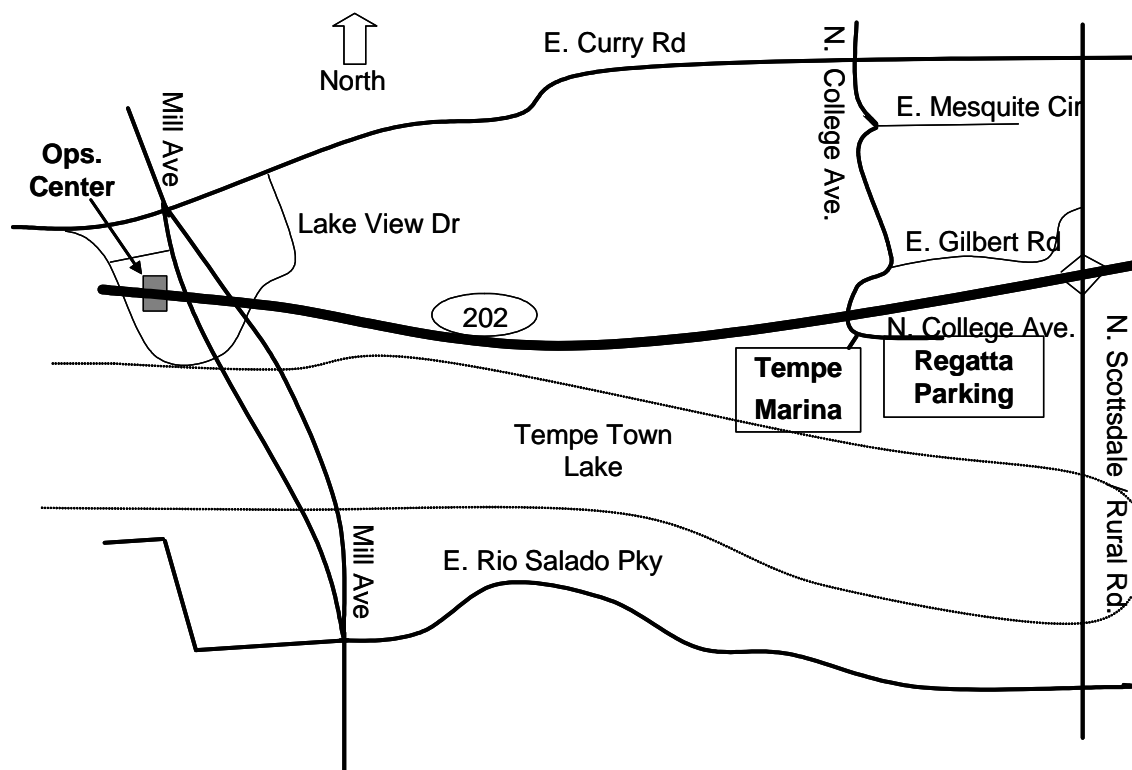
**USRA Rules:** Except as noted, this regatta follows the rules of USRA. The US rowing rule book is the ultimate source for all rulings.

**Awards:** Only Arizona teams will be recognized as Arizona State Champions, additional awards may be provided to invited out of state crews at the discretion of the regatta committee. Medals will be awarded for first place, and ribbons will be awarded for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each event. Certain sponsored events will be awarded perpetual State Championship trophies, including the Men's and Women's 8+. The award ceremony will be conducted near Regatta Operations approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of racing. Men's and Women's team points will be calculated based on the table below (similar to the guidelines used by USRowing). Organizations with multiple entries will only receive points for the highest placed entry. Invited out of state crews will not earn team points, and their performance will not effect the accumulation of team points for Arizona crews.

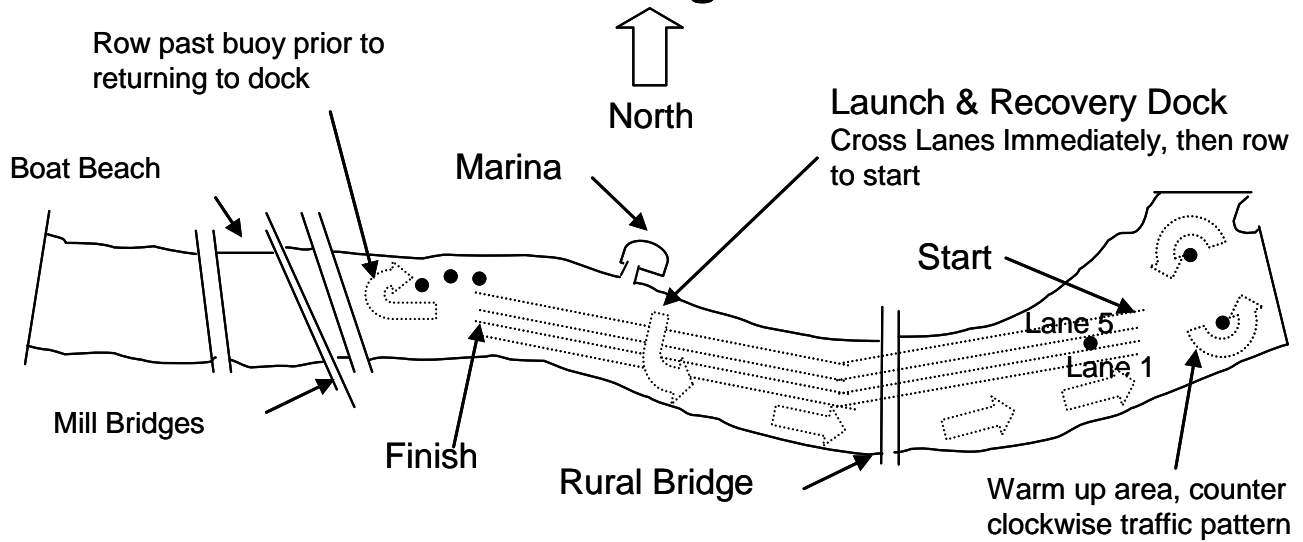
Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Points
1x	10
2-, 2x	15
4+, 4x	20
8+	30

# of boats in event	Percentage of 1 <sup>st</sup> place points			
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
2	20%			
3	40%	20%		
4	60%	30%	5%	5%
5	80%	40%	10%	5%

**Tempe Town Lake Area Map**

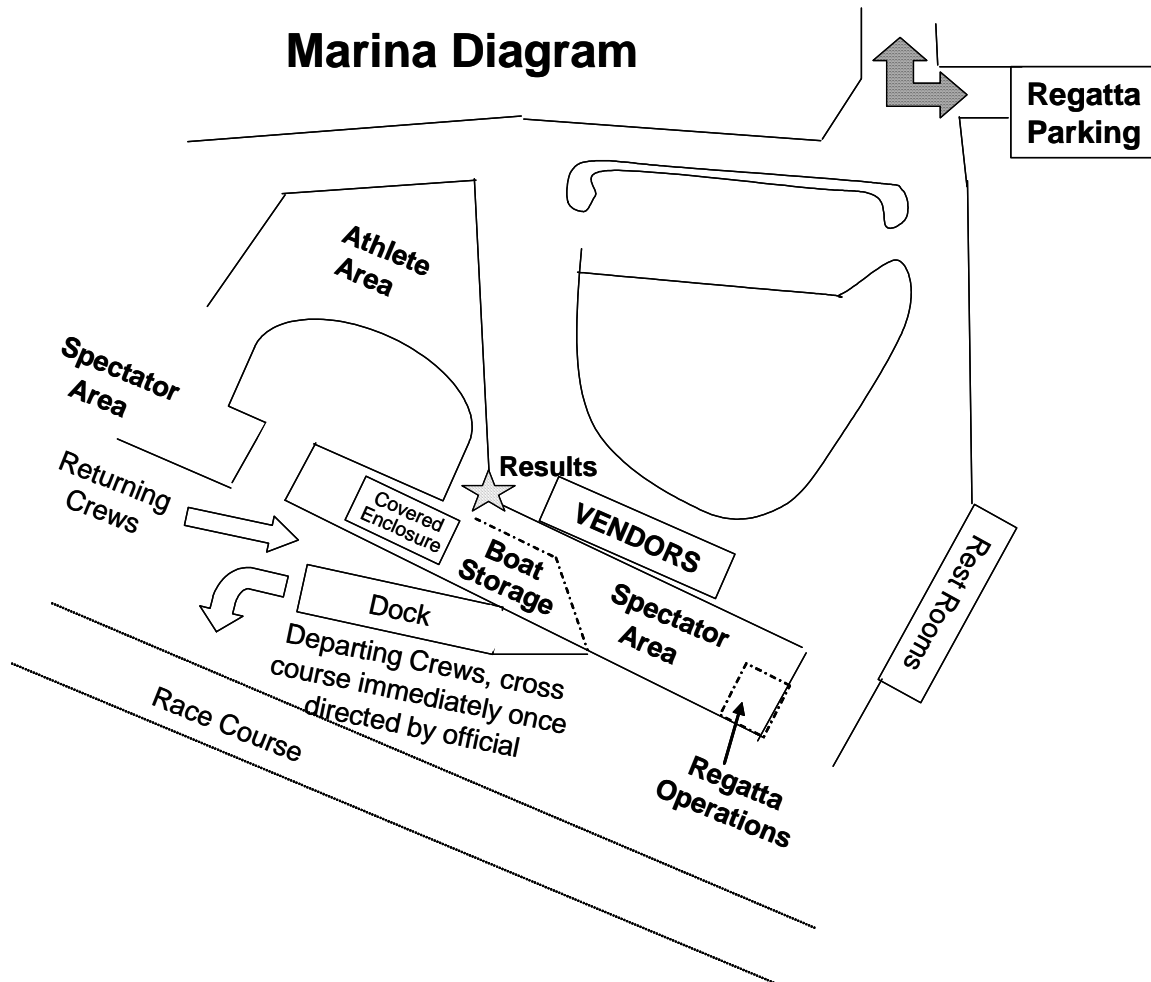


# Lake Diagram



Note: This figure is not to scale

# Marina Diagram



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**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach's Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach's Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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On Time Entries (April 14)			
# of Entries	Event	Cost Per Entry	Total
	2x	\$ 35 (Late =\$50)	
	4+	\$ 50 (Late =\$70)	
	8+	\$ 80 (Late =\$120)	
<b>TOTAL =</b>			
<b>Separate no show deposit check</b>			<b>\$50</b>

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**City of Tempe Parks and Recreation Waiver**  
3500 South Rural Road, Tempe AZ 85282

ACTIVITY: ARIZONA JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP (ROWING REGATTA) DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006

PARTICIPANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arizona Junior Rowing Championship Waiver and Release of Liability**

**IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in this rowing activity I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:**

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Rowing, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.) ROWING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS, which include, but are not limited to, boats sinking, boats colliding, paddles contacting participants, participants contacting participants, participants becoming entangled in equipment, failure of timely rescue, water quality issues, natural weather events such as lightning and strong winds, and other natural and artificial risks and dangers which may cause participants to be unable to breathe due to being under water, may cause participants to lose consciousness, and/or may cause serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and/or death to participants ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releasee named below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue the City of Tempe, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or costs which may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. UNDERSTAND that the City of Tempe does not carry any accident, sickness, or medical insurance for participants.
5. UNDERSTAND that all reasonable efforts will be extended to insure my health and safety.
6. UNDERSTAND the Activity does include physical exertion therefore, I agree to perform the exercise at my own ability level.
7. AGREE, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, film, audio or other reproductions, by the City of Tempe, for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes.
8. AGREE to look to my private physician for medical advice and care and to notify my teacher or instructor of any physical limitations I might have or modifications I might need to participate in the Class/Activity. I will require the following accommodation to participate: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. I realize this is a contract between myself and the City of Tempe, and is a release of Liability.

I sign it of my own free will.

<b>REQUIRED:</b> Participant Signature	Printed Name	Date
(Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Participants under 18 years)	Printed Name	Date

# PARTICIPANT AND SPECTATOR INFORMATION

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**Website:** <http://arizonaoutlaws.org/azjrchampionship/>

**Location:** Tempe Town Lake Marina

**Parking:** Arizona Beach Club

(Just East of Marina Entrance, see map)

**T-Shirt Sales:** Advanced orders fill in form below

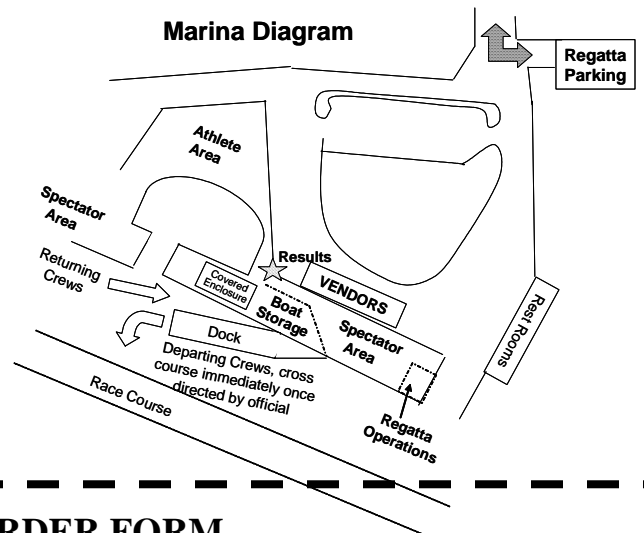
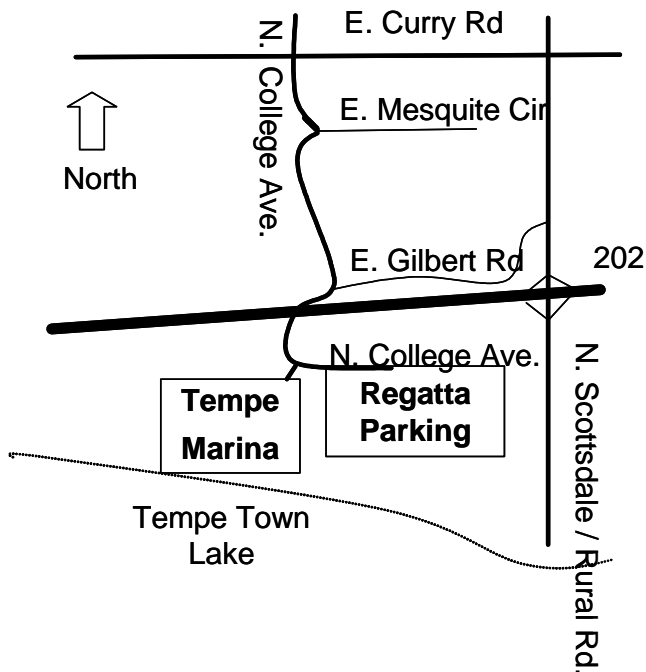
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April 22<sup>nd</sup> during regatta



**Schedule:** The final schedule will be posted  
the day of the race

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### T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

<p><b>Send T-Shirt Orders &amp; Fees</b>  <b>By March 28<sup>th</sup> to:</b>          Attn: Joe O'Connor          Regatta Entries          3500 South Rural Road          Tempe, AZ 85282</p> <p><b>Make Checks Payable to:</b>          City of Tempe</p>	<b>Name:</b> _____			<b>Telephone #:</b> _____	
	<b>Adult Size</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>T-Shirt Left Chest</b>	<b>T-Shirt Back</b>	
	XXL				
	XL				
	L				
	M				
S		<b>Total Cost (Total Quantity x \$15 per shirt) =</b> _____			